

## **Mayor's Task Force on Efficiency in Government**

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Mayor Daniel T. Drew announced today that he will be forming a bi-partisan task force to review the operations of City Hall and to recommend efficiencies within city government as a result of recent and anticipated attrition through retirements.

The appointments to the task force include:

- Gerry Daley, Chair/Common Council
- Todd Berch, Common Council
- Joe Bibisi, Common Council
- Dan Ryan, Corporation Counsel
- Dennis Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Labor for the State of Connecticut
- Quentin Phipps, City Treasurer
- Mike Gaudino, IT Expert/Middletown Business Owner
- Jamie Mills, Labor Attorney, Middletown resident
- Carl Chisem, Transportation Professional, Middletown resident

The Task Force will report on the state of government operations in the City of Middletown, including but not limited to: status/efficacy of all existing contracts, personnel practices, spending, utilization of state and federal lobbyists, use of outside counsel, and efficiency of operational practices of city government.

In addition, they will make specific recommendations for consolidations, efficiencies within city government to the Government Finance & Operations Committee regarding the structure and hierarchical organization of city government.

The goal of this bi-partisan task force is to review how the city government has been operating and make recommendations on how to improve the efficiency of city hall to the benefit of the citizens of Middletown. The initial report of the Task Force will be on February 28, 2012.